



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*



June 2015

Meeting Dates & Locations

Please note the location change for these meetings. The meetings are now held at the Civic Center located at 152 W. Cedar Street unless noted.

City Council Regular Meeting 2nd & 4th Monday
Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.

City Council Study Session 2nd & 4th Monday
Council Chambers (when required) 5:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Tuesday, June 2 & 16
June 2—Transit Center 6:00 p.m.
190 W. Cedar
June 16—Council Chambers

Parks and Recreation Board 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Community Conf. Room

Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Quarterly—Next Meeting
Community Conf. Room June 12 10:00 a.m.

Arts Advisory Commission 3rd Tuesday 8:30 a.m.
Community Conf. Room

Upcoming Public Hearings

June 22—1) Adopt Capital Improvement Program



*City Offices will be closed on
Friday, July 3
In observation of Independence Day.*

Coffee with the Mayor in June

Sequim residents can meet informally with Sequim Mayor Candace Pratt on Thursdays, June 4 & 18 at 8:30 a.m. at The Oak Table Café located at 292 West Bell Street.

Mayor Pratt will be at a different published location each month to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Candace Pratt at (360) 582-0114 or cpratt@sequimwa.gov with questions.



Welcome New Employees!

Josh Henning, Public Works—4/17

Kirsty Leach, Public Works—5/1

Gary Butler, Public Works—5/4

Alex Dissing, Public Works—5/4

All are seasonal, temporary employees

New Civic Center Open for Business Police Station and City Hall

152 W. Cedar Street
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday—Friday



Deputy Mayor Dennis Smith cuts the ribbon at the new Civic Center on the first day of business, May 18, 2015.

Civic Center Dedication Ceremony

Saturday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.
on the Community Plaza at the new Civic Center
152 W. Cedar Street
Civic Center Tours
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Where to Find City Services in the Civic Center Floor One

- City Council Chambers
- Police Station
- Finance/Utility Billing

Floor Two

- Mayor/City Council Office—by appointment
- Community Development
- Public Works
- City Manager
- City Clerk /Passports
- City Attorney

Passports in the New Civic Center

The City will continue to accept passport applications at the new Civic Center, 152 W. Cedar Street, **by appointment only**. The service is provided by the City Clerk Office, located on the second floor of the building, which can be accessed by stairs or elevator. For more information about passports, visit the City's website www.sequimwa.gov or travel.state.gov. For questions and appointments, contact Bobbie Usselman at 681-3432.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



Public Works Volunteer Mark Caughey

Ready to Retire, but Not Ready to Quit Working

When Mark Caughey was ready to retire and move to Sequim in 2010, it didn't mean that he was ready to quit working. Mark started volunteering with the City in 2012, and has utilized his 25 years of experience as a city planner and contract administrator to the benefit of the Sequim Public Works Department.

"By accepting me as a volunteer, the City has enabled me to keep my project management skills current, and to continue learning new things about infrastructure management," Mark said.

Mark helps to track and report schedule and budget performance for the Public Works engineering and design consultant contracts, and provides similar oversight for the department's 6-year Capital Improvement Program. He also provides technical writing assistance to departments as requested.

When asked why he decided to volunteer, Mark replied "My motivation is largely self-serving. Working among this great group of colleagues provides intellectual stimulation essential to preserving what remains of my aging brain. Even more valuable is the social interaction that I enjoy each day with smart, interesting people, many of whom have shared with me their life-stories. If I've done anything beneficial for the City of Sequim, that investment has been returned to me several times over."

To learn more about how you can reap the rewards of volunteering for the City of Sequim, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pamela Leonard-Ray at (360) 582-2447 or pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov or City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.

Summer Road Projects

The City of Sequim will rehabilitate selected sections of City streets this summer. Rehabilitation includes pavement reconstruction, pavement overlay, and subgrade repair.

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The following streets will be reconstructed:

**N. 4th Ave between W. Fir St. and W. Cedar St.

**S. 2nd Ave between E. Bell St. and E. Hammond St.

**N. 2nd Ave between E. Spruce St. and E. Alder St.

Alley between W. Cedar St. and W. Spruce St.

* N. Brown Rd. between E. Fir St. and E. Willow St.

South 7th Avenue will consist of subgrade repair between W. Washington and W. Prairie and pavement overlay between * W. Washington and 100 ft. of Hemlock.

The subgrade repair will include the shoulder of Dungeness Way (adjacent to Eagle Mountain Estates), * Whitefeather Way, and the intersection of Cedar St. and Sequim Ave. Construction is expected to begin mid July.

* Cross walks at Sequim and Cedar will be replaced.

Stormwater Stewardship *Our Water, Our Future!*

Draft Storm & Surface Water Master Plan is Ready for Public Review.

The plan will be presented at the Planning Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m. on June 2 at the Sequim Transit Center, located at 190 W. Cedar Street. The Commission and staff will receive public comments on June 16 at 6:00 p.m. or on the 24/7 message line: 360-582-5710. For more information or to review the plan, visit <http://www.sequimwa.gov/index.aspx?NID=682> or the City's Interpretive Center (500 N. Blake Ave.) Open Houses: Wednesdays 8-10am, Thursdays 12-2pm.

Water Saving Tip of the Month

In the Garden—CAPTURE ROOF RUN-OFF.

If your irrigation water availability is restricted, consider harvesting roof runoff water. You can either capture the water in cisterns (one or more large containers or several rain barrels) or pipe the roof runoff directly to planting areas. Depending on your storage capacity the roof runoff could provide all of the extra water you'll need for successful gardening and landscaping. However, before disconnecting downspouts, make sure any excess runoff has a safe place to go. Contact Clallam Conservation District if you need technical assistance.

